. &Kashmir, Karnataka and Maharashtra are nearing cent per cent electrification. Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura and Aruna-Chal Pradesh have not achieved 50 per cent of village electrification.

(b) The slow progress of village elec trification in some States is due to shor tage of power, difficult terrain in hilly and tribal areas, poor load growth, short supply of construction materials, inade quate sub-transmission system, etc.

(c) The States which had less than 65 per cent village electrification as on 31-3-1985 have been covered under Revi sed Minimum Needs Programme during the Seventh Plan. Under this programme, funds are allocated on liberal terms to supplement the efforts of the States soT[as] to bring them to the desired-level of elec trification. Periodical review meetings are being held with the State Governments! State Electricity BoardsjRural Electrifica tion Corporation to increase the pace of electrification and eectively coordinate the activities of the State Electrcity Boards with other developmental agencies of tfie States.

Taking over of BgEs

870. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India have directej the Government of Maharashtra to prevent the Maharashtra State Electricity Board from take over the Bombay Sub-urban Electric Supply; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER QE STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OE POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF -ENERGY ^SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI {a). No, Sir.

SecooterS India Ltd.

871. SHRl LAL K. ADVANI: SHRI

PRAMOD MAHJAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the scooters India Ltd. manages to' produce a scooter that costs about Rs,. 22, 000|-, and t'hen^sells it for about Rs. 10, 500|-; and

(b) if so, what are the facts and how much public money has been spent by the Scooters india Ltd. during the last three years, year-wise, to pay for its annual losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY). (a) and
(b) Whereas the sale price of Scooters is. fixed by Scooters India Limited on mar ket considerations, the cost of produc tion is comparatively high on account of unabsorbed fixed overheads resulting from low capacity utilisation and interest burden.

Non-Plan assistance given by Govern-ment to Sco'oters India Limited in the last three years are:

Year	Amount Rs. in"lakh s
1984-85	750
1985/86.	... 600
1986/87.	... 900

Acts passed by parliament

872. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALA-VIYA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE *be* pleased; o state:

(a) the names of the Bills passed by Parliament with reference to the date on which they were passed but to" which assent of i the President is awaitedj and

; (b) the names of-the Bills which have* been passed by Parliament to which as*--sent of the President has been given but have not yet been enforced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. RABHARDWAJ): (a) The Indian Post Office (Amendment) Bill, 1986, passed by the Lok Sabha on 18th November, 1986 and by" the Rajya Sabha on 10th December? 1986 and which was submitted to the President for assent on 19th December, 1986, is the only Bill *to* which the assent of the-President is await-" ed.

'(b) Information is being collected from the Ministries and Departments and will be laid on the Table of. the House.

Prime Minister's meeting wfth Church Au thorities in Kerala daring Us Election Tour

873. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATT MISHRA:

Will the. Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has beeri" drawn the press. reports that while on an election tour ttf Kerala recently, the Prime Minister Held a meeting in Raj Bnavaih with Bishops and other Church authorities in the background of
Christian votes;

(b if so, what ire file facts in this regard and how the Election Commission of India has rsponded thereto; and

(c) the follow-up action taken in *Mi* regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ)r (a) and
(b) Government's attention was drawn to a news item" in a focaf dally* Wherein a reference tad" been made to the meeting between[1] the Prmie Minister arid some Bishops 6f Kerala inuring his electioneering in that State.

The Election Commission forwarded* the news item to the Cabinet Secretariat and asksecl for comments in order to consider the matter further. The clarification received- by the Election Commission from the Cabinet Secretariat show that the. Prime Minister had met a number of people during his visit to Trivandrum, including a delegation of Bishops; however, the Prime Minister had not said or done anything to infringe the Model Code of Con-duct.

(c) Does not arise.

Elections in Haryana

874. SHRI. ATAL BIHARI , VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATT - MISHRA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Elec-. tion Commission of India has expressed its unhappiness over the • elections in Har yana not being held in March, 1987 and if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is the statutory obligation of the Election 'fcomniission to prepare and keep ready electoral. rolls in-various States; and

(c) the-steps takes-' by Government *to* eliminate occassions of probability of similar unhappiness of the Election Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ):, (a) According to a Press Release dated 4-2-1987, the Election Commission of India was not happy over the difficulties pointed out by the Harysfpa Government for not completing the revision of rolls according to schedule and therefore a further review had to be undertaken. Consequently, #the Commission had to de-link the elections to the Haryana State Legislative Assembly from the elections to the-Legislative Assemblies of the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala and *West* Bengal. The . Commission directed the C. E. O. Haryana , to take remedial measures expeditiously.